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STANDING ORDERS
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STANDING ORDERS.

SECTION 1. The standard of height shall be Standard of
5 feet 8 inches, and weak, sickly or ill favored Height, &c.
men must not be enrolled. Able bodied respectable men, of British origin, and who have fixed employment are alone to be taken. Every recruit must be passed by a Field Officer or by the Adjutant, before being sworn in and enrolled, and every officer must be prepared to show that such examination has been made of every man enrolled. And no enrolled man can be dismissed from the Regiment on any pretence within the authority of the commanding Officer.

Any Officer recruiting men in contravention of this order will incur censure.

SEC. 2. A Regimental Roll Book will be prepared by the Adjutant, copied from the Company Roll Books which will be prepared and kept by the Captains of Companies, and he will keep it correctly written up as from time to time alterations are made in the Co. Books. The Books will contain the names of all men of the Regiment tabulated as to height, age, religion, residence and occupation, also the date of their enlistment.

SEC. 3. Captains of Companies will be careful that all men of their Companies are duly sworn in, and have been legally enrolled in the terms and requirements of the Militia Act. Proper Enrolment.

SEC. 4. The Regiment will strictly adhere to the Queen's Regulations, in all matters of discipline, rank, precedence and general administration, excepting where these conflict with the Dominion Militia Act. Standard of Authority.

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DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Lt.-Colonel.

SEC. 5. The duties of the Lieut.-Col. are the most important of any, but are of such general and universal nature, that it is needless they should be specified. It should be fully understood however, that the authority of the Lt.-Col. is paramount, in barracks, in camp, on the march, on parade, and at the mess.

Majors.

SEC. 6. The Majors will give every possible assistance to the Lt.-Colonel, and will see to the prompt and thorough execution of his orders. Each Major will take the general oversight and charge of one half the Regiment, such Companies as the Com. Officer may direct.

Captains.

SEC. 7. The Captain is responsible for the appearance, drill, discipline and efficiency of his Company. He will keep the Company Roll and order book, and will be responsible not only for the arms, accoutrements and stores in possession of the men, but also for their proper condition at all times. He will hold his subaltern officers strictly to their duties, after having fully and clearly explained to them what these consist of. He will see that Rifles are never removed from the Arm Racks or Armory without a written order being given for them. He will also impress upon the men that none of the following, or any other articles of arms, uniforms, or accoutrements are ever to be worn for other than regimental purposes, viz :

Greatcoats, Tunics, White Jackets, Busbies, Forage Caps, Belts, Trowsers, Side Arms.

The Captain will see that the Company is divided into squads, one for each non com. Officer, each of the latter having the names of those living nearest to them. He will, besides, give the care and oversight of about two squads, in number equal to not less than one third of the whole strength, to each of his subalterns, taking charge himself of the remainder.

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He will also carefully attend to the division of his Company into classes for drill purposes in accordance with the order bearing upon that matter.

He will in no account dismiss any man from his company without the authority of the Commanding Officer.

Sec. 8. The subalterns will in every possible way assist their Captain. Each subaltern will have charge of squads equal to one third the strength of the Company and will be responsible to their Captain for every thing connected with the same. They will superintend the issuing of arms, clothing and stores to all the Company, and the return of the same into store. They will inspect the arms, uniforms, &c., of their squads, and report half yearly to their Captains who will forward the same by the hands of the Adjutant, to the Officer in command. They will keep their squad rolls revised and correctly posted, so that the men if required may be paraded at an hour's notice.

Sec. 9. These will perform all the usual duties pertaining to their respective positions, precisely as they are observed in the regular service. Appointments of these important Officers rests with the Lt.-Col. to whom names will be recommended by the several Captains, who are forbidden to name any man for appointment or promotion unless qualified by education and military proficiency for the rank.

The principle of election will not be permitted. Other things being equal, Company promotions will go by seniority.

Sec. 10. The Adjutant will be answerable for the due keeping and correction from time to time of the Regimental Roll Book, and the Officers Roll, the former as specified in order 2, and the latter to contain recorded the names, in full, rank, seniority, age, calling and address of all Officers and non Com.-Officers of the Regiment; for the due keeping of the Regimental

Non Commis-
sioned Officers

Adjutant.

order book, and all other records and archives of the Regiment, not specially or exclusively falling within the province of other Officers than himself.

He will appoint, under direction of the Commanding Officer, an hour at which the orderly room will always be open for business connected with the Regiment, and when the Order Book, Roll Book or other papers may be inspected by those entitled to do so. He will read the orders at every parade, and receive the reports from the Sergeant Major in the usual way.

Sergeant Major
Staff Sergeants.
Orderly "
&c., &c., &c.

SEC. 11. As usually laid down.

Orders.

SEC. 12. The orders, entered in the Order Book by the Adjutant, will be read at every parade and will be accessible at a given hour at the Orderly Room, for the information of all Officers and any one concerned. All orders will be held for communicated to every Officer, Staff Sergeant, and Orderly Sergeant, one week after the entry of the same in the Regimental Order Book, and for non Commissioned-Officers one week after entry in Company Order Book. But special or urgent orders must be communicated to Officers by sending the Regimental Order Book to them, and they will initial the same, and at once notify the non-commissioned officers and others concerned.

SUNDRY ORDERS.

Corps of In-
structors.

SEC. 13. To secure the utmost efficiency and uniformity in drill, the Instruction of the Regiment will be entrusted to the members of the Corps of Instructors, who will be appointed by the Commanding Officer. No one, Officer or otherwise will be permitted to instruct the men unless he is a member of this Corps.

Sec. 14. Every Co. will be divided by its Classification, Captain into three classes. No. 1, perfectly drilled men; 2, fairly drilled men; 3, awkward men and recruits—promoting the men as they acquire proficiency.

Sec. 15. No Officer may absent himself from Leave of Absence unless he first obtain leave from the Commanding Officer. Absence without leave will be visited with a fine of not over \$1.00.

Before leaving the City, every Officer must first obtain leave from the Commanding Officer—and he must also furnish the Adjutant with his address while away.

Sec. 16. The names of gentlemen wishing to obtain commissions in the Corps must be handed in at least one week before being passed upon. They will then be proposed, seconded, and balloted for. Three black balls preventing admission. An entrance fee of \$25 is required from all upon admission. All assessments will be reckoned from date of being gazetted, and will continue to be levied until gazetted out.

Sec. 17. Gentlemen may be appointed to the Corps as supernumeraries in number, one to each Co., who will be gazetted as vacancies occur. They can hold no rank, and take no position of command. They may wear an Officer uniform, but without any Badge of rank. They will pay the usual entrance fee, but will only be levied one half of the current assessments.

Sec. 18. A general meeting of Officers will be held *once every 3 months*, at which current business will be settled and arranged to date. Assessments will be payable at these meetings.

Sec. 19. The Finances of the Regiment will be controlled by a Committee consisting of the Field Officers and Captains of Co.'s who will name an executive Committee.

Sec. 20. The Colors will remain in the custody of the Lt.-Colonel and are to be used for nothing but military purposes—and at all

times, and by all ranks are to be treated with profound respect and homage.

Correspondence SEC. 21. All correspondence and papers on Regimental matters must pass through the hands of the Adjutant. No communications are to be made to newspapers without special sanction of Officer Commanding.

Permission for
Entertain-
ments, &c. SEC. 22. The leave of the Commanding Officer must be obtained for any Entertainment, Excursion, Formation of any Association whatever, Rifle match, Drill competition, or anything else whatsoever in which the Regimental name or character is sought to be made use of.

On Parade. SEC. 23. Idlers in uniform will not be allowed on Parade. And men of the Regiment are forbidden to appear as spectators in plain clothes at such time.

Smoking. SEC. 24. After the assembly has sounded, no one will be permitted to smoke in the Drill Hall, until the Parade is dismissed.

Armory. SEC. 25. No one but members of the Regiment are allowed to enter the Armory. The care taker will enforce this rule.

Talking or
spitting in the
Ranks. SEC. 26. Talking or spitting in the ranks are not permitted, nor the unsoldierly habit of applauding, by clapping of hands or otherwise.

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